

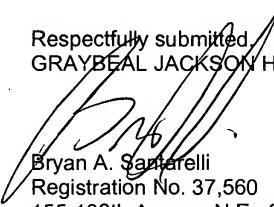
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 34 are pending. Claims 1 - 3, 5 - 10, 15 - 27, and 29 - 31 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued including the allowed claims 4, 11 - 14, 28 and 32 - 34.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1464.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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